

LEGISLATIVE REPORT: STATE – AUGUST 2001

| BILL | TITLE | SUBJECT | AUTHOR | STATUS | PROPOSED LoC BOARD ACTION | CLA POSITION | LoC BOARD POSITION |
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| Budget | Public Library Foundation | Governor's Budget message: "Item 6120-221-0001 – For local assistance, California State Library. I reduce this item from \$56,870,000 to \$52,970,000. I am reducing this item by \$3,900,000. This action is essential due to fiscal constraints and limited resources in the General Fund." | | Support full funding | | Support full funding | |
| AB 49 | Public Libraries: Resources for Youths | This bill would direct establish the Youth Mentoring and Safe Communities Grant Program and would require the State Librarian to award grants on a competitive basis to four public libraries for the support purposes of implementing the Youth Mentoring and Safe Communities Grant Program The bill would appropriate \$400,000 from the General Fund to the State Librarian for the purposes of the program. | Washington | 07/18/2001 LAST HIST. ACTION : Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on APPR.COMM. LOCATION : SEN APPROPRIA- TIONS | | Support | Support (sponsor) |

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| SB 74 ERAF | Property tax revenue shifts: exemption: dependent and independent library special districts | ERAF: Prohibits the application of reduction and transfer provisions to dependent and independent library special districts | Speier & McPherson | Double-joined with SB 94. ASM APPROPRIATIONS COMM. ACTION DATE : 07/11/2001 COMM. ACTION : Set, first hearing. Referred to Appropriations suspense file. | | Support | |
| AB 151 | Public Libraries: Internet: Obscene Matter | This bill would require every public library that receives state funds for public libraries and provides public access to the Internet to purchase, install, and maintain computer software for use on all computers that provide Internet access to minors that limits access to obscene matter, including obscene live conduct, as defined, on the Internet. | Reyes | ASM APPROPRIATIONS COMM. ACTION DATE : 05/31/2001 COMM. ACTION : Set, second hearing. Held under submission. | | Oppose | |
| AB 1723 | Telephonic Reading Systems | The bill would require the State PUC to also design and implement, on or before July 1, 2002, a program to provide toll-free access throughout California to telephonic reading systems for citizens with print disabilities, at no charge additional to the basic exchange rate. | Committee on Utilities and Commerce, Wright (Chair) | 07/18/2001 LAST HIST. ACTION : Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on APPR. COMM. LOCATION : SEN APPROPRIATIONS | | No position taken | |

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| AB 336 | School library pilot program. | This bill would require, until July 1, 2007, the State Department of Education to select and allocate funds to 7 low-performing school districts that will commit to pay 1/2 of the costs of a credentialed library media teacher and a classified library technician for a 5 -year pilot program to study the impact that a certain full service school library program has on pupil achievement. | Goldberg | 07/18/2001 LAST HIST. ACTION : In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. May be considered on or after July 20 pursuant to Assembly Rule 77. | | Hold – to be amended | Support |
| SB 94 ERAF | Property tax revenue allocations: county general fund - library. | SB 94, an urgency measure, allows a county to request that up to 3% of its property taxes which would otherwise be allocated to ERAF be allocated instead to the county for a county general fund library. | Torlakson and Figueroa | Double-joined with SB 74. 07/11/2001 LAST HIST. ACTION : Placed on APPR. suspense file. COMM. LOCATION : ASM APPROPRIATIONS | | Support | |
| California Teleconnect Fund | Universal Services and California Teleconnect Fund | Consideration of public libraries as Universal Service access points for Internet access and modification or expansion of the California Teleconnect Fund to fund Universal Service access in public libraries. | | | | | |

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| SB 41 | California Native Americans: instructional and reference resources. | <p>This bill would require the State Librarian to allocate grants to develop California Native American instructional resources for public schools, would require that the instructional resources be submitted to the Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission and to the State Board of Education for public hearings and approvals, as prescribed, and would appropriate \$250,000 from the General Fund to the State Librarian for these purposes.</p> <p>(2) This bill would require the State Librarian to develop the California's American Indian Nations Information Project, and would appropriate \$75,000 to the State Librarian for this purpose. Successor to SB 385.</p> | Alpert and Brulte | <p>ASM APPROPRIATIONS COMM. ACTION DATE : 07/11/2001 COMM. ACTION : Set, first hearing. Referred to Appropriations suspense file.</p> | | | |
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| AB 1103 | Law library boards of trustees. | Existing law establishes in each county a board of law library trustees for the purpose of governing the county law library. Existing law provides for the membership of those boards, which is limited to superior and municipal court judges, and members of the bar, and members of the board of supervisors. This bill would revise and recast these provisions and, among other things, authorize the appointment of persons who are residents of the county who are not members of the above-specified groups. | Papan | 07/11/2001 LAST HIST. ACTION : Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 52, Statutes of 2001. | | Support | |
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